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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David A. Nicholas, et al

Serial No: 10/037,977

Filed: November 9, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

Group: 2814

For: ARTICULATING ENDOSCOPIC SURGICAL APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Asst. Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of

one month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 110.00	Small Entity	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 55.00
two month	<input type="checkbox"/>	380.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	200.00
three months	<input type="checkbox"/>	870.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	475.00
four months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,360.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	755.00

is hereby requested to

- ☐ respond to the Office Action mailed _____;
- ☐ file a Notice of Appeal;
- ☐ file an Appeal Brief _____;
- ☒ respond to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated February 1,

2002

☐ other (specify) _____;

- ☐ An extension of time for _____ () month was previously secured for filing the above identified communication, and the fee paid therefor of \$ _ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension is \$ _ minus the fee previous paid of \$ _ equals \$ _ , the total fee due.

- ☒ Please charge the requisite fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, of \$1360.00 to Deposit Account No. 21-0550.

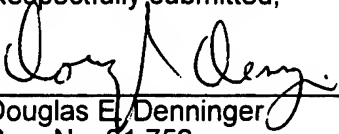
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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 21-0550. **TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

Date: 7/11/02

Respectfully submitted,



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